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## Purchasing Service Agreement RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

**Subject:** Authorize execution of a contract with HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (H-GAC) with METRO FIRE APPARATUS SPECIALIST, Houston, TX, for the purchase of hydraulic rescue tools for the Austin Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$152,733.34.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department.

**Fiscal Note:** There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**Additional Backup Material**  
(click to open)  
No Attachments Available

**For More Information:** Corliss Miller, Buyer II/974-2015  
**Prior Council Action:**  
**Boards and Commission Action:**  
**Purchasing Language:** Cooperative Purchase.

This contract is for the purchase of six sets of Holmatro rescue tools and one Holmatro combination cutter/spreader rescue tool. These tools are used to extricate people trapped in vehicles as quickly as possible after an accident has occurred so that emergency medical care can be administered. This purchase will replace 20-year old rescue tool sets that operate under lower hydraulic pressure and were not designed to cut the high-strength frame components found in modern vehicles.

Metro Fire Apparatus Specialist is a vendor under contract with H-GAC to supply this type of equipment as a result of a competitive bidding process through H-GAC.